# Clubs Would Not Waive on Harper--Lang and Lowe In Title Bout Tonight

ARDMORE FIGHT CARD.

Semiwindup - Young Thomas,

of Washington, vs. Kid Mayo, of

New Haven, for feather-weight

Preliminary - Kld Greek, of

Washington, vs. Italian Kid, of

Washington, at 130 pounds-four

Preliminary - Kid White, of

Washington, vs. Rube Smith, of

Washington, at catch-weights-

Curtain-raiser-Mat Obrein va. Willie Knock-four rounds.

First bout will start premptly

being touched for nine safetles in four innings. He managed to held his op-ponents to three runs, however. Ray

Bischoff relieved him in the fifth and

HAMILTON A. C. BEATEN.

in Congress Heights League.

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## Resolutes Lead After First Week

Mark Made Monday of 1.642 Still Stands—Velvet Kind Is Second.

## SCORES GOOD IN DOUBLES

few changes have come to pass in the City Association's Duckpin Tournament since Monday night, but the 1.642 set hung up by the Resolutes' quint in the opening night's play looks good to stand for some time to come The Velvet Kind quint pushed the

Palace team back into third position Wednesday by rolling a total which is four pins behind the leader. These marks hung up by this trio of crack five men teams appear good to stand in that section.

The scores for the teams in Class B ow the Freight team still away out front with a 1,614 count, the Southern team being next in line with a count of 1,454. The bowling in Class C, five men teams, is not up to the standar! of last season, although but two of the clubs in this section have been on the firing line.

Lemon and Krauss, with a set of 692 for their three games, seem to have sewed up, while Wartham and Mar should grab onto a prize with their score of 631, as present leaders in Class Roberts' 383 in the Class A single is twenty pins better than his nearest rival, while Wecherly has things about his own way with a mark of 351 in Class B. The highest scores to date, the schedule for tonight, and the prize list is as follows:

#### TODAY'S SCHEDULE.

	SINGL	ES-7 P	. M.	
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W. A. Be	dl	********		C
	TEAM	8-7:30 P	. M.	
Commercial				A
Giants				A
Imperials				R
Argyles	***********			B
Bankers				A

HIGH SCORES TO DATE.

CLASS A—FIVE-MAN TEAM. Resolutes—1,642. Velvet Kind—1,638. Palace—1,630. Freight—1,630. CLASS B. Southern Railway Company—1,494. Cardinals—1,469. CLASS C.

Agenta—1,468,
Argylen—1,370,
DOUBLES,
CLASS A.
Lemon and Krauss—692,
Thomas and Garden—653,
Halley and Lewis—654,
CLASS R.
Warthen and Mark—631

Lapp and Calaway—558, SINGLES, CLASS A.

Wecherly—351. Neff—246. Close—336.

CLASS C. S. Oliveri—305, W. P. Henderson—296, W. Hall—292,								
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Stantons Challenge.

Suburbanites Have Easy Time Trimming Soldiers in Slugfest, 13 to 4.

**Hillbrook Beats** 

#### DRIES SHOWS CLASS

ning streak yesterday by defeating the strong Engineer team, 13 to 4. It was an easy victory for the Hillbrooks boys after the third inning. The batting of b. Hayes and Dougherty were the fea-tures of the game. Dries and Hender-son pitched good ball for the Suburbanites, holding the Soldiers safe throughout

#### NOT TO HOLD SPRING WORK. Catholic University Gridiconers Will

Not Be Called Until Fall.

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# Griffith, Lets a

# Fans Awaiting Good Story Slip Gong at Ardmore

Southpaw Harper Was Slated + for Minors, but Waivers Could Not Be Obtained.

#### UNIQUE CHARACTER

By WILLIAM PEET.

Boston, Mass., May 2 .- About once year Manager Griffith Inadvertently lets a good story slip through his fingers and the writer today happened to be on the job and able to grab the story first hand. Southpaw Harry Harper would be pitching ball for one of the Interna-tional League clubs or in the Ameri-can Association if Griffith had been able to obtain the necessary waivers. That's the story. "Harper, some day, is going to be

the greatest lefthander the game has ever known. He lacks experience and confidence in his own ability. That's why he is wild as a hawk." The aforegoing statement was made by Griffith tonight while talking with George Davis, an old professional, and the present coach of the Amhers:

Davis Recommended Harper. It was Davis who brought out Harper, recommended him to the old fox for two years, and who is still wondering why Southpaw Harper is not the greatest pitcher in the Ames

can League.

Griff's answer to the last question is that Harper, who is only a boy in experience, lacks the necessary control and the only way for him to get going properly, would be to farm him out for just one year where he could be worked three times a week. The reason why this cannot be done is stated in the aforegoing. Five club owners out of the eight in the American League refuse to waive claim on Harper. That's why Griff cannot part with him.

#### A Unique Character.

Harper, himself, is an unique char acter in baseball. He ranks with Manager Rickey, of the St. Louis Browns, as the only man under con-tract in the American League who does not have to show up at a ball game on Sunday. Ever since Harper has been a member

of the Nationals he has not been required to play ball on the Sabbath, a clause in his contract, inserted by the player's mother, brings about this con-**Engineers Team** dition of affairs. Speaking of Harper brings to light a story worth publishing of an incident

which happened here this morning and which throws a strong light on the young man's character.

#### Talks to Sunday School.

Rev. Richard Wright, pastor of the Plygrim Congregational Church of Cam-bridge, who is a personal friend of Harper's father, invited the young pitcher set, to attend divine service this morning. sik liarper not only accepted the invitation, but responded to an appeal that he address the Sunday school and talk to the boys and girls.

Harper's little speech must have made

a big hit, for he was forced to stand next to the pastor and shake hands with Oxon Hill Club Wing Second Game every one of the audience, from the youngest little girl to the oldest member

of the parish.

The weather here today was clear but cold, and little prospect is held out for a fair day tomorrow; nevertheless, the Nationals and Red Sox will play a ball game if there is a possible chance, and Waiter Johnson is slated to pitch for the Griffmen, Johnson will be opposed by either Foster or Rube Ruth.

Joe Wood to Work.

In Congress Heights League.

The second game in the Congress Heights League was played yeareday at Oron Hill, Md., when have harmly defined and on the Club fell victim to the feam Maritand by the count of 3 to 6 H. P. Heiskell, of the Maryland town, made the opening address and show out the first ball. The fielding of Higdon and Danhar and the pitching of Bush and Sweeney were the features of the game. Score:

Helskell, A B H O A E Hamilton. AB H O A E Hamilton.

Joe Wood to Work.

Dutch Leonard is another hurler who is likely to be sent against the Nationals before the Washington club pulls out of town. Leonard is now in shape and has given a good account of himself

#### in practice.

Not Be Called Until Fall.

The athletic actisers of Catholic University, together with Coach Fred Neilson, have decided not to held any spring practice for the football team, as it will interfere with the examinations that are to be held in the near future.

It was first thought it would be good policy to have the candidates out for a short practice each day, so they would become familiar with rassing the bull and punting. But under the conditions it was decided best not to call out the men this apring and nothing will be done until the call is issued in the fall, after the university opens in September.

Ryan with Nationals.

Ryan with Nationals.

Jack Ryan, coach of the University of Virginia team, and Griff's right hand man, reported here today. He will remain with the Nationals until the season closes. Burton Mank, promoter of the National Bowling Tournament, which is being held in this city, called on the Washington players tonight and succeeded in getting permission from Clark Griffith for a five-man team representing the club to roll against the pick of, the Boston duck-pin talent at Mechanics Hail Tuesday The Washington team will be composed. The Washington team wil be composed of Gandil, Morgan, Altrock, Foster, and McBride, and if this team is able to come across with the highest team total score, it stands a chance to grab off the major prize—something like \$500

#### WHALES WIN TWO.

Chicago Feds Trim Buffalo 4 to and 5 to 1.

Chicago, May 2.—The Whales scored wo easy victories over the Buffeds to-The first game was a 4-to-0 shutout and the second, a five-inning affair, was won by a 5-to-1 count. Rain stopped the second contest. Five hits off Schulz in In the eighth gave the locals all their runs.

In the second game Chicago made three runs in three innings off Krapp by timely hitting and scored two more in the fourth through errors behind Woodman.

Buffalo scored in the second when Mc-Connell passed Engle and allowed two

hits. Scores: First game-Buffalo.....

Batteries-Woodman and Allen; McConnell, Brown nd Fisher. Umpires-Mesers. Johnstone and Shan-

## MINOR LEAGUE RESULTS.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE. chester, 4; Jersey City, 2. Talo, 4; Providence, 8.

Battle Preps Today.

Business College which was defeatenble Theater train justerday will stoom Preps on the Prep field today day morating at 5 o'clock the Business

#### Main Bout of Card. Main bout-Tommy Lowe, o Washington, vs. Bruno Lang. of Cleveland, for light-weight champlouship of the South at 133

The officials of the Ardmore Club stood by Referee Pat O'Connor and Jerry McCarthy, manager of Tommy Lowe, the local boy who is to meet Bruno Lang in the main bout, consented last night to allow the local referee to serve as to allow the local referee to serve as the third man in the ring in this affair.

After the local veteran light-weight signed articles for this 15-round affair with the slugger from Cleveland, he balked at having P. F. O'Connor to act the suggestion of the many striking styles in the some official in this contest. This little as official in this contest. This little argument between Lowe and the Ard-more officials was parched up last night

Club tonight will be the fastest eves held in the Ardmore arena.

Lang defeated Lowe in Akron two months ago in a 10-round semi-windup to the Griffith-Welsh fight. The Ardmore officials had quite a time bringing the local veteran up to the mark for bits fight as he insisted that Lang could not

The boys will weigh in today at 4 The Lincoln A. C. defeated the strong compeled to make 133 pounds, or foreign a purse of \$100. Lowe yesterday was below the margin, and did not do any work. He is confident of beating the city athlete and claims to be in grounds yesterday in an interesting con- be

Lincoln, but was not in his usual form. the best of condition.
being touched for nine safeties in four Lang is a fighter built along the lines veteran and about two inches taller in height. He is famed through the Westlaughed when questioned whether Bruno

articles of agreement. Because of Lowe's defeat at the hands of the gong to start these boys in ac-tion, and a large crowd is expected to be on hand at Ardmore tonight.

will weigh below the featherweigh liminary bout, while Rube Smith will

To"my Lowe Is Confident of Beating Bruno Lange in

#### O'CONNOR WILL REFEREE

By JOHN A. DUGAN.

Everything is in readiness for the big show at the Maryland Athletic and Social Club at Ardmore tonight.

and the mill scheduled for the Maryland

Northeast Ball Tossers Land Initial make the light-weight limit and the fans are showing a great amount of interest in this end of the set-to.

of Tex Seliman, the ranger sailor, who has performed at the Maryland Club. He has three inches in reach on the local ing. but Herzog refused to play. ern States for his slugging tactics and zog refused to line up in the game and Sox scored all their runs in the fourth packs a real punch in both hands. Lang managed the club from a seal in the has but very little to say in regards to grandstand. Miller broke up the game the battle, but is confident of beating in the eighth when he tripled to the say in regards to grandstand. The same that the battle, but is confident of beating in the eighth when he tripled to the say in regards to grandstand. Lowe in this fight. Charles Mareto, his Huggins and Long. Lee Meadows, the manager, does most of the talking and pitcher with the glasses, held the Reds

of the Cleveland slugger, the local fistic Feather-weight Title at Stake.

In the semi-finals the local followers of the fistic league will witness wo fast and clever boys in action with the District featherweight cham-pionship at stake. Young Thomas, the former title-holder, will meet Kid Mayo in an eight-round affair, the winner of which will be matched with Kid Greek, the present title-holder Thomas is ready and in the best of shape. Last night he weighed 118 pounds and looked to be in the pink of condition. Not much is known of Mayo in this locality excepting that since winning the amateur feather-weight title of Connecticut he has made rapid strides in the professional game. He is confident of victory and

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#### CARDINALS CAPTURE FINAL FROM THE REDS

Game from Cincinnati by Score of 3 to 1.

St. Louis, May 2.-The Cardinals won the final game of the series from the Reds today, 3 to 1, with Rigler umpirsuspensions were received from Na-tional League headquarters, but Herin the eighth when he tripled, scoring triple.

to seven hits. Score:

## PIRATES ARE EASY FOR CHICAGO CUBS

Windy City Team Romps Away with Pittsburgh Club by a 7 to1

Chicago, May 2.-The Cubs had no trouble at all in defeating Pittsburgh today, to 1. Four hits off McQuillan in the second inning counted four runs. Saler and Williams singled, Phelan tripled and Vaughn doubled. The Pirates scored in the seventh on Wagner's double and Zimmerman's error. Vaughn held the visitors to three hits. The game was called at the first half of the eighth inning account of rain. Score:

#### FEDERAL LEAGUE

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#### TIGERS WIN THIRD FROM CHICAGO CLUB

Louis Crew Lands Hard-fought Detroit Beats White Sox by 4 to 3 Count-Brief Makes

> Chicage, May 2.—The Tigers took the third game of the series from the White Sox today, 4 to 3. The visitors cinched the game in the sixth when they scored two runs on three hits and Cicotte's wild pitch. The

#### **COUMBES SHOWS FORM** AND CLEVELAND WINS

Indians Beat St. Louis Browns in Final Game of Series by a Count

Cleveland, May 2-Coumbe's pitching was chiefly responsible for the Indians' 7-to-6 victory over the Browns in the final game of the series today. The game mal game of the series today. The game was a see-saw affair with the score six each when the Indians opened their half of the ninth. Baumgardner passed Chapman, Jackson singled, Loudermilk, who replaced Baumgardner, walked Graney. In attempting to catch Chapman off third Arnew them wild to Austin and third Agnew threw wild to Austin and

The Terminals defeated the fast Westower club and the Brouswick A. C. in two exciting game sesterday by the scores of 13 to 2 and 2 to 3. The feature of the morning game was the pitching of Muschiltz, who struck out eighteen mess and allowed but three hirs; Kelly also featured in the field and at the bat. Scores:

MORNING GAME.

EVENING GAME.



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